

Governor, reported that Montfort Stokes having received a majority of the whole number of votes, is duly elected; in which report the Senate concurred.

On motion of Mr. Mathews, ordered that a message be sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a joint select committee of two members from each House, to wait upon the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and to ascertain at what time it will be convenient for him to attend the Legislature for the purpose of taking the necessary oaths for his qualification. Ordered that Messrs. Mathews and Hinton, of Beaufort, form the said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, Mr. Hinton, of Wake, in the chair, to take into consideration the bill to establish a Bank on the funds of the State; and, after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hinton reported that the committee of the whole had, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, and had made some progress therein; but not having sufficient time to go through the same, had instructed him to ask leave to sit again on Monday next, and on the question, shall the committee have leave to sit again on Monday next on the said bill? it was decided in the affirmative.

A message was received from the House of Commons, agreeing to the proposition of the Senate to appoint a joint select committee to wait upon the Governor elect, and inform him of his election, and stating Messrs. Wm. J. Alexander and Thomas Nicholson are appointed to form said committee on the part of that House.

Mr. Sneed presented to the Senate a communication from Robert H. Burton, Treasurer elect, declining to accept the said appointment; which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Sneed, ordered to be transmitted to the House of Commons, with a proposition that the two Houses proceed to ballot for a Treasurer on Monday next.

Mr. Mathews, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor elect, to inform him of his election, and to ascertain what time it would be convenient for him to attend and take the oaths of qualification, reported that the committee was authorised to state that he would attend the two Houses for that purpose on to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Montgomery, from the select committee appointed to inquire into and report the amount of dividends and bonuses received by the State on the shares held by her in the several banks, also the amount of shares held by the State in the several banks, and the costs of said shares, made a report, accompanied by a statement from the Treasury Department, embracing the information called for, which, on motion of Mr. Montgomery, was ordered to be printed, one copy for each member of the Legislature.

A motion was made by Mr. Hinton, of Beaufort, to reconsider the vote taken on yesterday on the amendment proposed by Mr. M'Kay to the engrossed resolution concerning the purchasers of Cherokee lands, and on the question, will the Senate reconsider the said vote? it was decided in the affirmative.

And then the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1830.

Messrs. Askew, M'Entire, Montgomery, Newland and Boddie were ap-